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1	RESOLUTION HONORING CELEBRATION OF			
2	MARRIAGE WEEK			
3	2005 GENERAL SESSION			
4	STATE OF UTAH			
5	Sponsor: Lorie D. Fowlke			
6 7	LONG TITLE			
8	General Description:			
9	This joint resolution of the Legislature designates February 7-14, 2005 as Marriage			
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11	Highlighted Provisions:			
12	This resolution:			
13	 designates February 7-14, 2005 as Marriage Week in the state of Utah; and 			
14	• encourages all Utahns to reflect on the importance of strengthening the institution of			
15	marriage.			
16	Special Clauses:			
17	None			
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19	Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:			
20	WHEREAS, the legal marriage between a man and a woman is the cornerstone of			
21	healthy family life;			
22	WHEREAS, this cornerstone brings security, commitment, meaning, joy, and spiritual			
23	maturity to the man and the woman who enter this lifelong covenant with unselfish			
24	commitment;			
25	WHEREAS, this cornerstone provides children with a safe haven in which to grow,			
26	learn, and experience life from the hands of caring parents;			
27	WHEREAS, this cornerstone buoys and unburdens society from the costly impacts of			



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28	dysfunction and helps to mitigate continued cycles of dysfunction;	
29	WHEREAS, this cornerstone creates interconnected communities of family,	
30	generations, neighborhoods, faiths, and the nation;	
31	WHEREAS, this cornerstone engenders family autonomy and pluralism that are the	
32	frontline defenses in preserving the nation's political freedoms;	
33	WHEREAS, this cornerstone advances economic prosperity and hedges families	
34	against difficult economic times; and	
35	WHEREAS, this cornerstone, marriage, is ordained of God to perpetuate the human	
36	race and to prosper both men and women:	
37	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, in	
38	recognition of this vital and essential institution, designates the week of February 7-14, 2005 as	
39	Marriage Week in the state of Utah and encourages all Utahns to reflect on the importance of	
40	marriage generally, and their own marriages specifically, for the purpose of strengthening its	
41	influence, appeal, and affect.	
42	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Sutherland	
43	Institute.	

Legislative Review Note as of 2-2-05 5:04 PM

Based on a limited legal review, this legislation has not been determined to have a high probability of being held unconstitutional.

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State Impact

Mailing requirements of this resolution can be handled within existing budgets.

Individual and Business Impact

No fiscal impact.

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